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Confidential.

I presume that Zsolt is doing some work, and reporting about Hungarian refugees in the USA. If I am mistaken please disregard this note.

I have tried to explain Zsolt upon his arrival, and since, that his life will be more peaceful if he will steer clear of the American Hungarians, and his personal success is more probable in America than in Hungarian America. I advised him not to write to Hungarian papers, because I felt that once he will mix with Hungarians he will ~~mk~~ subconsciously acquire prejudice.

I especially advised him not to write to papers, because I knew that in the past he accepted favors from members of the Weis Manfred family /the Kornfelds/ and Bokhradts party. There was nothing unusual about this, for he was a publisher in Hungary, and publishers depend on subsidies. According to ethics in Hungary it was quite all right. /He told me about these presents while in Salzburg./

I felt that if he will write for the Nepszava, and will receive some pay he will not be able to remain unprejudiced, but of course I did not told him so. I just told him that he would be better off by seeking outlets in American publications. He promised me faithfully that he will take my advice. Last week one of his short stories did appear in the Nepszava.

I am sure that Zsolt will always try to do his best to furnish unprejudiced reports, but I still fear that ~~mk~~ subconsciously he will be swayed by such income.

If what I believe is true, and his job IS to keep an eye on our Hungarian friends, and if you agree with me, you may advise him not to write to Hungarian papers. In any case please do not mention the source of this information. - Thanks. MH.

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